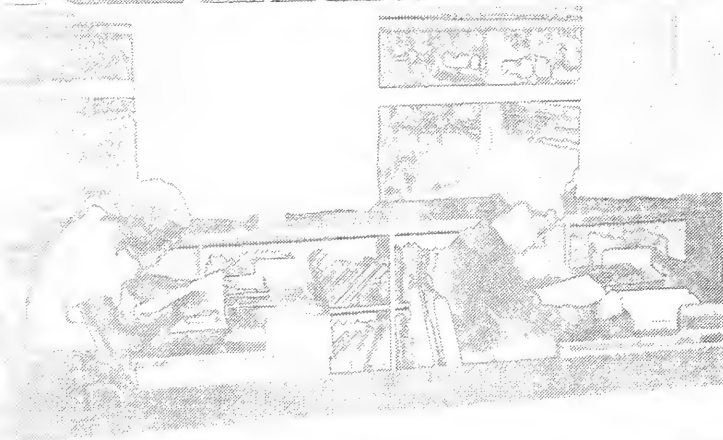




# Wilson Hall Library Scenes



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State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania

# *What Is This College?*

The College at Indiana is many definitions by many people according to their experiences in and about the institution. Indiana is a legal entity defined by laws and rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. "Indiana is a teacher education institution preparing teachers for the public schools of the Commonwealth." Etcetera! Indiana is many things to many people and at different times it is different things to the same person. Indiana is a college! What is this college?

The cover picture of this issue of this magazine portrays the likeness of an Indiana faculty member in a television screen. Around the television set are several students. Indiana is one of the first colleges in the country to conduct credit courses successfully over television. Indiana is a college where the administration, faculty, and the students are willing to try new techniques and methods in the educational process.

The picture above the editorial lineup opposite this page shows two faculty members conferring about a dramatic presentation that will be given on the College Cultural Life Series. Indiana is a college where faculty take time to divine the meaning of "man does not live by bread alone" and with tact and patience give students an opportunity to "catch on."



What is this college? Indiana is an institution of higher learning at which it is possible for individuals to learn as individuals and to be treated as individuals even while living in a "social" world. The pursuit of learning may go on in well equipped business education classrooms or a myriad of other spots about campus.



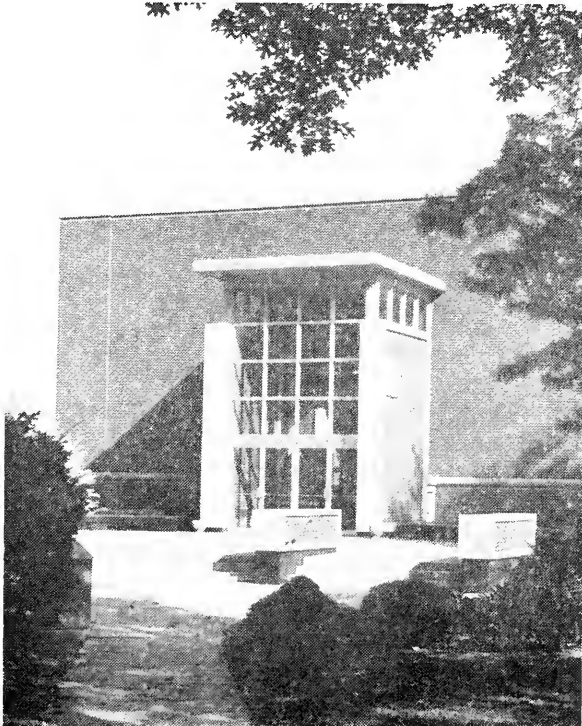
The college at Indiana is a place where new instruments and tools for learning are often tried and successfully used. One can't always go to Spain to learn Spanish, but Spain can be brought to the listening booth in the foreign language classroom as portrayed here.



Indiana is a place where people go to college, in attractive buildings set among beautiful grounds. Learning can take place anywhere that people are, but perhaps there are some environments more conducive to learning. Indiana is such a place. The Leonard Hall picture symbolizes Indiana college buildings.



College is not all glamour, social events, party-going; much of college is hard work in which an individual has to develop all of his senses to receive the cultural communications and experiences a good teacher ought to be acquainted with. Here the concept of the library extends to "listening" as a method of library researching in the field of music.







This college is a place where a fellow has time to lean his head back while studying in the library and to think. Perhaps even subconsciously!



Men do not learn in classroom only. Some of the greatest teachers are the dramatists as indicated by this scene from Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion."



# Sixty by Sixty Drive Now Underway

Sixty by sixty, or 60,000 volumes by 1960, is the goal of a drive underway at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, to increase the number of books in the library at Wilson Hall on the campus of the college in Indiana. Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, has announced.

Agnes Sligh Turnbull, famous American novelist, has given a gift of \$1000 to the Indiana State Teachers College library, Dr. Pratt states. Mrs. Turnbull's gift of \$1000 is the first of the sums to be credited to the \$25,000 amount needed.

Mrs. Turnbull is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College with the class of 1910. She is the author of "The Gown of Glory," "The Bishop's Mantle," "The Day Must Dawn," "Remember the End," "Rolling Years," and many other volumes of essays, short stories, and novels.

Mrs. Carolyn Schreiner Cort, a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College with the class of 1901, has given a gift of \$500 to the Indiana State Teachers College library, Dr. Harry B. Neal, Sr., class representative for the 1901 group, states.

The donor was Carolyn M. Schreiner during her college days at Indiana "Normal" School. She is now Mrs. Stewart J. Cort of 2875 North Main Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

During recent weeks several thousand letters of appeal have been sent out to various alumni and friends of the college asking for contributions to a sixty by sixty fund which will help the State Teachers College acquire a minimum goal of 60,000 books for the library by 1960.

The net amount aimed at in this drive for private contributions is \$25,000, Dr. Pratt states. This will be in addition to the amounts which may be allocated from state funds.

Indiana's library has increased from 33,000 volumes in 1946 to 45,000 in 1957. During this period the money allocated from the college budget for book purchase purposes has been increased twelve-fold. Library materials have more than doubled in circulation during the past six years at the college.

The \$25,000 sum will be needed in addition to such money that may be allocated from the regular college budget in order to achieve the needed 15,000 book increase for the library.

Although many endeavors have been made since 1948 to improve the library and much has been achieved, Indiana still needs about one-third more book stock than is now available in the library at Wilson Hall.

Many past and present users of the Indiana library have given financial support or books to help the library at the college, and these gifts have always been most welcomed.

Reunion alumni classes for the past six years have made contributions for the furnishing of rooms in the library at Wilson Hall. Some alumni organizations have given gifts of specific books or book features.

At this time the most desirable kind of gift would be a cash donation with the stipulation that it be used as the professional librarians would see fit to increase the book collection in the college library, Dr. Pratt says.

The number, variety, and quality of books in a college library tend to cause a library to be recognized as a place of learning hence contributions which build up the book stock help the library and the people who use it.

The interest and participation of alumni and other friends of the college in the current sixty by sixty library drive will insure the continuing expansion of the library at Indiana State Teachers College.

# News Items About Indiana Grads

## AS IT MUST TO ALL

● May E. Angney, 1882, died January 27, 1957, in the St. John's General Hospital. She had lived at 1632 Lowrie Street, Troy Hill and taught in the old First Ward School and the Troy Hill School before her retirement 25 years ago.

She was 94 years of age at the time of her death. She had begun her teaching career in 1880, even before she entered Indiana Normal School.

● Mrs. Clara Louise Smith Staib, 1898, died January 23, 1957, at her home in St. Louis.

● H. Andrew Loraditch, 1899, died April 1, 1956, at the age of 84 years in his home at 110 Liberty Street, Oakland, Maryland.

● A. Mead Marshall, 1901, died in Chicago, Illinois, December 28, 1956. He attended his 55th class reunion in May, 1955.

● F. W. Wassam, 1905, died February 5, 1957, at the age of 76. At the time of his death he lived at 315 Newport Road, Forest Hills, Pittsburgh. After teaching in public schools in Indiana and Cambria Counties, he became a representative of Ginn and Company continuing in that position for five years. In 1919 he became general manager of D. C. Heath and Company for Western Pennsylvania and was with that firm for 25 years.

● Margaret Lee, 1905, resident of Oakmont, Pennsylvania, passed away October 16, 1956.

Margaret was a teacher in the Oakmont Public Schools for forty-two years. One year she taught among the mountaineers of Allegheny, North Carolina.

She belonged to the I. S. N. S. Club of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh North Boroughs Unit.

For forty-six years she served as superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School in the

Oakmont Presbyterian Church, retiring from this work just two weeks before her death.

## DEGREES

● Four Indiana State Teachers College graduates received advanced degrees at the Pennsylvania State University commencement on January 27, 1957. They were James Drake Iams, 1950, master of education degree in art education; Edward George Tobin, 1951, master of education degree in music education; Lee Julian Watson, Jr. 1953, master of education degree in elementary education; and Herbert George Trostle, 1954, master of science degree in physics.

## MINISTERIAL STUDENT

● William Lovell, 1955, is now a ministerial student at Westminster Seminary. He is also serving as secretary to the dean of men at Western Maryland College. He is about at the halfway point in his work at Westminster.

## POSITION

● Dr. Stanton Ling Davis, 1918, is now teaching at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland 6, Ohio. One of Dr. Davis' most interesting jobs in the summer of 1957 will be to conduct an educational tour from Case Institute to Europe. Persons interested in this program should write to Dr. Davis.

Dr. Davis is associate professor of history at Case Institute. He was also connected with the department of history at the University of Pennsylvania and gave courses at Western Reserve University. He is a past president of the Ohio Academy of History and is regarded as one of the nation's foremost historical geographers.

His writings include a number of articles or periodicals and the Dictionary of American History. He is the author of a work entirely about politics during the Civil War.

He conducted successful European historical tours in the summers of 1953, 54, 55, and 56. Dr. Davis' summer tour in 1957 will run from June 22 to August 22. It will view Europe in historical perspective. The tour will run for 63 days and will cost approximately \$1325.

● Mrs. J. Sherman Thomas (Mildred G. Johnston, 1925) writes that she taught after graduation in Pennsylvania and Ohio and is now working for Sears, Roebuck, and Company in Tampa, Florida.

● Henrietta Harper Pope, 1932, has been teaching in Chicago, Illinois, since 1942. She is now in the adult education field and directs the Adult Education Choral Society which performs four times a year at city-wide programs.

She still plays the violin but now in duets with her nine-year old daughter, Ruth. Mrs. Pope is a graduate of our music department. She plans to return to campus for her 25th class reunion in May, 1957.

● Dr. Russell Y. Leech, class of 1934, is now associated with the office of the superintendent in the Board of Education at the Cleveland Heights City School District, 1748 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

Dr. Leech taught for a number of years in Indiana High School and was principal at the Homer City High School for several years. He took his doctorate at Columbia University and has become an expert in school surveys, in building programs, and financing.

This is Dr. Leech's second year with the Cleveland Heights City School District.

● Mildred Noble Shank, 1934, is now a member of the Keith School faculty at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania. She taught in the West Kittanning Borough Schools for twelve years and was a substitute in Indiana and White Township for four years. She taught at the Horace Mann School in Indiana for six years and also supervised student teachers at Hor-

ace Mann School for three years.

She received her master of arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

● Dr. Maurice E. Trusal, class of 1935, who had been for many years director of the curriculum division in the Williamsport School District, has been appointed as curriculum planning specialist in the Department of Public Instruction.

● Clarence D. Stephenson, 1941, from Marion Center, Indiana County, has just been appointed to the professional staff of the Department of Public Instruction. Mr. Stephenson, whose field is social studies, received his B.A. degree from Indiana State Teachers College, and his M.Litt. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He has been a teacher in the Penns-Manor High School at Clymer. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

● Elwood B. Sheeder, 1946, joined the business education faculty at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, at the beginning of the second semester of the current college year. Sheeder received his bachelor of science in education degree from this college and his master of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

He served in the United States Navy for four years prior to World War II and during World War II was for four years and three months a pilot in the United States Air Force. He taught at Indiana High School for ten years and had been head of the business education department for the past five years.

● Lucille Andrews, class of 1950, who has been doing office work in Jeannette for several years has accepted a teaching position in the commercial department in DuBois High School.

● R. A. Evans, 1951, has joined the Engineering Service Department of A. M. Byers Company, Pittsburgh. Evans studied engineering at the

University of Pittsburgh and is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College. Prior to joining the Byers Company, the country's oldest and largest producer of wrought iron products, Mr. Evans taught mathematics in Pennsylvania and Ohio schools. Before teaching, he was associated with Grinnell Company of Warren, Ohio, and Du Pont Chemical Research Laboratory, Tonawanda, New York.

● Mrs. Mary Jane Boering, class of 1952, is now a member of the business education faculty at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania. She taught for three years in the Bedford Public Schools and for two years in the Indiana High School. In addition she has had seven years experience in secretarial work.

She received her master of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

● Daniel DiCicco, class of 1953, is a member of the music faculty in Keith School at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania. He taught for three years in Spangler High School after his graduation from Indiana. He has done additional graduate work at the University of Michigan.

● William Stutz, 1954, has returned to Pennsylvania schools to teach junior high school mathematics in the Jeannette, Pennsylvania, school system. For the past several years he has been teaching in Gorham, New York. Prior to that, Stutz was a teacher at Tyrone High School. He received his master of education degree from Pennsylvania State University.

● Jane L. Curry, class of 1954, is teaching art in the Los Angeles City Schools where she has been for the past two years. She plans to go to Europe in May, 1957, to complete her English minor at the University of London. She is currently residing at 1030 San Pasqual, Pasadena, California.

## CHANGE OF GOAL

● Antionette Andrew, 1955, completed six hours of extension work in Spanish from the University of Maryland as of January 27, 1957, and is preparing to take advanced Spanish at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. with the ultimate goal of changing her teaching field from music to Spanish.

## RESIDENCE

● Mrs. Jay F. Grantham (Lillian Crossland), 1921, now resides at 570 Roosevelt Street, Gary, Indiana. A picture and story in the Gary Post-Tribune of Monday, December 31, 1956, shows the interior decor of a room in Mrs. Grantham's house while she is entertaining friends.

## RETIRED

● Hazel Bauter, whose first teaching job in home economics was at Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, where she taught under the direction of Dr. John A. H. Keith in 1917, has retired after teaching home economics for 35 years at the Oshkosh High School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

## U. S. ARMY

● Five men from the graduating class of 1955 have recently graduated from the officer basic course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia. These five men have been members of the ROTC at Indiana and received their commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army after completing the ROTC here.

The five are Second Lieutenants Robert F. Salem, Alan B. Wolfe, Andrew D. Pecsénye, Joseph R. Herschl, and Thomas D. Maginsky. In the twelve-week course at Fort Lee, they received essential branch training as newly commissioned officers. Such subjects as station supply, unit and organization supply, company administration, map and aerial photograph reading, aerial delivery and combat leadership were included in the course.

Lt. Salem, a member of Kappa Delta Pi fraternity, was a teacher for the Point Pleasant, New Jersey, school board before entering the Army in August, 1956.

Lt. Wolfe, a member of Kappa Delta Rho and Phi Mu Alpha fraternities, was a teacher at Redbank Valley Joint School before entering the Army in August, 1956.

Lt. Pecsénye was a music teacher for the United Joint School District in New Florence before entering the Army in August, 1956. He was a member of Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Tau Gamma fraternities.

Lt. Herschl was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Lt. Maginsky, a member of Kappa Delta Rho, entered the Army in August, 1956.

### **ASSIGNMENT**

● Lt. Col. John T. Joseph, 1940, has been assigned as executive officer of the personnel and administration section at the Seventh Corps Headquarters in Germany.

Lt. Col. Joseph entered the Army in February, 1951. He is a holder of the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, and the Purple Heart.

● Private Patrick D. Riley, 1955, was recently assigned to the First Army Band at Fort Jay, New York. Riley entered the Army in June, 1956, and received his basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

### **NAVAL OFFICERS**

● William E. Shaffer and John W. Gallagher, 1956, were among the 970 new officers of the 29th class of the United States Navy's Officers Graduate School which was graduated December 14, 1956, in ceremonies aboard the Naval station, Newport, Rhode Island.

### **DEGREES**

● Six Indiana State Teachers College graduates received master of education degrees from the University of Pittsburgh on February 1, 1957. Two were master of education degrees in secondary education. They were James Richard Peach,

1953, and H. Foster Hill, 1949.

Four received master of education degrees in elementary education. They were Ray Lemon McCauley, 1948; Mary Isabel Smith, 1945; Margaret Annabel Smith, 1945; and Marian Lee Bloom, 1952.

### **WEDDING BELLS**

● Susan Hammers, 1956, married Martin M. Keller, 1954, December 27, 1956. Mrs. Keller is teaching at the Business Training College in Pittsburgh. Mr. Keller is teaching special education at Castle Shannon Junior High School, Pittsburgh. He is also attending graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh.

### **THE AMAZING NELLIE BLY**

Editor's Note: Elizabeth Cochran, who later earned fame as the famous Nellie Bly, once attended Indiana State Normal School. She came here from her home near Pittsburgh as a very young lady before the turn of the 20th century in the early days of Indiana State Teachers College. The following review of a book by Mignon Rittenhouse appears in the January 22, 1957, issue of the Asian Student Magazine. The review makes the book sound very interesting.

THE AMAZING NELLIE BLY, by Mignon Rittenhouse, E. P. Dutton and Co., New York, 1956, 255 pp., illustrated, \$3.75.

She was a female, but people doubted it. She was 18, but was believed to be very elderly. The girl had charm, but was opposed by the entire male sex. Her name was Elizabeth Cochran. She earned her fame as Nellie Bly.

When you follow Nellie Bly, she she will show you "What Girls Are Good For." Her sex rather than remaining a liability in her work, becomes a shield for her. She proved that an American girl can take care of herself in any land, in all circumstances. Her start was a story on divorce. The next topic: Slum-life in Pittsburgh.

As a girl reporter, Nellie saw life in Mexico. When her first story appeared in the press, there came the warning: "Nellie Bly, one button is enough." She had to leave Mexico City. La Senorita was back home, safe.

In New York, Joseph Pulitzer, once a penniless lad from Budapest, was in his forties. His newspaper, *The World*, was a magnet to Nellie. She invaded Pulitzer's private office and won an assignment by saying: "I want to feign insanity; I want to get myself committed to the asylum on Blackwell's Island, then write the story."

Miss Nellie's next target was a peep into the life of working girls. "You are a nice looking girl; many gentlemen will pay your more," said one of the employment bureaus to her.

Girls avoided the "Homes for Females" as the plague.

Politics and prisons came next. Nellie saw the "First Ladies" in golden cages; and she was one of the birdies in an iron cage. She ripped the veil from the most-feared and hush-hush subjects on earth. But the biggest achievement was still awaiting her: Around the world—bon voyage!

In the travel accounts from the East, Nellie did not behave like an ordinary tourist. Cobras, elephants, monkeys, and marriage parties were not given much attention. Nellie showed strong variations among the nations of the East.

"Passengers armed themselves with canes to keep off beggars, when landing at Port Said," she wrote painfully. Colombo reminded her of Newport, Rhode Island; its smooth roads were the finest she had ever seen. The Malays were a proud race, too proud to speak English.

In the court room of Canton, the judges smoked opium and played fantan. Two men were brought in

for stealing while Nellie was there. They were chained with their knees meeting their chins and carried in baskets suspended on a pole between two coolies. The judges pronounced the sentence; every bone in the prisoners' hands was to be crushed under heavy stones. But afterwards, Nellie was assured, they would be sent to the hospital to be cured.

She was back home in January, 1890, with her sackful of stories to amaze the world.

Her personal life—her love, her marriage, her heart-breaking quiet days in later years—is disquieting. It creates doubts that she was ever so controversial a crusader. But Nellie Bly was a reality.

The book is a biography of the young girl reporter, first and last. However, it changes its meaning with the age, mood, and taste of the reader. It has both pleasure and profit.

—Hari Singh Everest  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California

## FORMER OFFICER HOSPITALIZED

● Mrs. Erna Straub, vice president of the General Alumni Association, 1953 to 1955, was hit by a car in Johnstown on December 3, 1956. Her left kneecap was broken. She is still a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, according to Mary L. Esch.

## AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Katherine W. Killgallon, 1929, died January 13, 1957. Prior to her death she had been teaching for 22 years in the commercial department of the Duquesne Senior High School. She died suddenly at her home at 501 Grant Avenue, Duquesne, Pennsylvania.

## RESIDENCE

● Mrs. Ruth Lyke Gaul, 1948, is now residing at 11 Winchester Drive, Lexington, Massachusetts.

# With Alumni Units and Groups

## CLASS OF 1892

● Mrs. Albert K. Heckel (Pearl Bash), 7 South Glennwood Avenue, Columbia, Missouri, presented a copy of her book, "If I Could Sing," to the college library. This is a beautifully illustrated book of children's poems.

Miss Carrie Gessler is now living at Hotel Figueroa, Los Angeles 15, California. She visited friends in Pennsylvania last summer and was on campus on Alumni Day, May 26, 1956, and on a number of other occasions.

Mrs. Edward Luzadder (Helen C. Wilson), Payette Lakes, McCall, Idaho, is now 89 years of age. Her friends report that she is mentally alert and vitually interested in the college and the Alumni News Bulletins.

Mrs. Mame Runk (Mame B. Dunwiddie) lives in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Miss Sarah M. Gallagher (1884 and 1888) was an instructor at the college for a number of years and was well known by many members of the Class of 1892. She lives with her sister, Miss Ada R. (1896), at Mahaffey, Pennsylvania.

## IMPROMPTU REUNION, CLASS OF 1905, I.S.N.S.

On Alumni Day, May 26, 1956 the Class of 1905 held an "Impromptu Reunion" at Indiana State Teachers College.

After the Alumni luncheon the class held a meeting at the Shakespeare Garden on the campus.

The following were present: Josephine Brown Martin and her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, Celia Rayburn Jamison, Janet Sligh, Melinda Detwiler, Charlotte Crossman Seanor, Ruth Forney Gross, Mame Moore Dougherty, Frank S. Snyder, Ross M. Hosack, and Mrs. Hosack.

After the meeting a period was spent in pleasant reminiscence.

## MEDITATION

Under the campus elm trees,  
With the sunlight sifting down,  
In the soft warm spring breeze,  
With the flowers all around,  
We lingered there to talk,  
Filled with nostalgic yearning  
To travel again the walk  
That leads to youth, with a burning  
desire to don cap and gown  
And march with the seniors around.  
But our step is slow, spirits low,  
The zest is gone, and we know  
Time has stolen the years away  
Left our memories, alone, to stay.

—Mame Moore Dougherty, 1905

## JEANNETTE ALUMNI UNIT

● On December 14, 1956, the Jeannette Alumni members were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Evalyn Earhart where they met for their annual Christmas party. President Ann Wilps presided at a brief business meeting prior to the evening's entertainment. Ways to make money for the club were discussed with final plans to be made at the next meeting.

Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Agnes Jamison, Mrs. Eula Menoher, and Marilyn Bushyager.

Mrs. Evelyn Stevenson was chairman for the evening. Assisting her were Geraldine Rice, Mrs. Joseph Glatsky, and Mrs. Dorothy Stiffey.

## ACTIVITIES OF CLASS OF 1905

● Since celebrating its fiftieth anniversary in 1955, the class of 1905 has been reorganized and quite active, according to Mame Moore Dougherty, secretary of the class of 1905 who resides at 323 Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh 18, Pennsylvania.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Charles Jamison (Celia Rayburn) some members of the class of 1905 held a luncheon meeting at the Woman's City Club, Penn Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 10, 1956.



Those present were: Mary Urey, Jennie Craig Rial, Mary R. McGaw, Anna Clark Mellott, Celia Rayburn Jamison, and Mame Moore Dougherty.

Messages were read from members unable to attend and regret was expressed at the news of the

death of a classmate, Miss Margaret Lee of Oakmont, Pennsylvania.

### WEDDING BELLS

● Marilyn Detweiler, 1950, was married to Kenneth Penney at 4:00 p.m., December 29, in the Union-town Methodist Church.

## ALL-PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE CITATION LUNCHEON REPORT

Among the more than six hundred persons who attended the all Pennsylvania college alumni citation luncheon in the Hotel Shoreham Terrace Room, Washington, D. C., on January 26, 1957, were Mary L. Esch, executive secretary of the General Alumni Association; Samuel Furgieue, president of the I. S. T. C. Alumni Association; Mrs. Esther Wechsler, secretary of the Alumni Association; Mrs. Sally Johnson, chairman of the Alumni Projects Committee; Dr. P. D. Lott, member of the College Alumni Committee; Margaret Plotzer of the Indiana Alumni Unit; and Marie Murray of the Pittsburgh Alumni Unit.

The 1957 Citation of this Association for outstanding contribution toward preserving and extending the American ideals of education was awarded to Dr. Henning Webb Prentis, Jr., for his services in encouraging private support of independent institutions of higher learning.

Since its inception in 1952, Dr. Prentis has been chairman of the Foundation for Independent Colleges, Inc., of Pennsylvania, the membership of which includes 33 of the 61 colleges and universities represented in our Association. He was a member of the Commission on Financing Higher Education (1949-1952) created by the Association of American Universities, and has been since 1952 a member and one of the incorporators of the Council for Financial Aid to Education. In 1955 he became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Council for Advancement of Secondary Education, Inc.

Dr. Prentis was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on July 11, 1884. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Missouri in 1903. From 1903 to 1905 he served as secretary to the president of that University. While employed as secretary of the University of Cincinnati, 1905-1907, he earned his M.A.

The business career of Dr. Prentis began in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1907 as assistant to the manager of a division of the Armstrong Cork Company. In 1920 he moved to the company's home office in Lancaster. He became president of the company in 1934 and in 1950 chairman of its board of directors. He was formerly a director of the Pennsylvania State and the U. S. Chambers of Commerce. In 1940 he was president and in 1941 chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, of which he is now honorary vice-president for life. He has been a member of the State Planning Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1948. He is a director of the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company of Pittsburgh and of the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia. He is an officer of numerous state and national organizations. He is an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

Dr. Prentis has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Wilson College since 1937 and president of the Board since 1949. He is also a trustee of Franklin and Marshall College. He served as trustee of Pennsylvania State University 1939-1942 and of Temple University 1943-1956. He has received honorary degrees from six of the colleges and universities represented in our Association: Grove City 1939, Franklin and Marshall 1940, Pennsylvania 1943, Lehigh, 1949, Temple 1949, and Ursinus 1951.

## TRI-TOWNSHIP ALUMNI UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY

● The Christmas party of the Tri-Township Alumni Unit of the Indiana State Teachers College was held Monday, December 17 at the home of the Misses Mary and Sarah Bagley, Cherry Tree R. D. 2. Twenty-seven persons attended and enjoyed the festivities. Christmas decorations added to the pleasant atmosphere of the house. Colorful booklets revealed a well-planned program of events which were led by the unit president, Mrs. Grace B. Forsythe. Miss Mary Bagley and Miss Mae Brown assisted.

A sumptuous lunch of fancy sandwiches, a variety of cookies, chocolate and fruit cup cakes, Christmas tree ice cream, coffee, nuts, and mints was served by Miss Sarah Bagley and her assistants.

A gift exchange and a session of friendly visitation completed a delightful evening.

Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer, Mrs. Hazel B. Myers, Mrs. Irene McElhoes, Mrs. Sarah Thorburn, Mrs. Alice Costa, Mrs. Mae Yingling, Mrs. Catherine Leonard, Mrs. Alma Williams, Miss Grace Brown, Mrs. Mazel Keith, Mrs. Katherine Baker, Mrs. Sara Wellen, Miss Christine Rodgers, Mrs. Lucretia King, Mrs. Ethel Rairigh, Eugene Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cartwright Lovell.

● The Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Unit in Indiana held a meeting in the Wilson Hall Library on the college campus on February 25 at which time Miss Mary Esch explained various aspects of the sixty by sixty library project and asked for continued support from the Alumni in this project.

The Indiana Unit has been carrying on a \$100 a year scholarship for the past four years. The recipient is Donna L. Nagey, an outstanding senior in the college music depart-

ment. The members of the Indiana Alumni Association are especially proud of Donna's fine record as a student and as a citizen at the college. She has been on the Dean's List many times and has been the guest musical artist at many college functions.

The Unit plans to have a banquet meeting in the latter part of April.

Mary L. Esch, executive secretary of the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Association, states that more than 11,000 letters were mailed by class representatives to various Alumni members late in January, 1957 relative to the sixty by sixty library project.

Contributions from Alumni and friends as of February 14, 1957, amounted to \$2310. Additional pledges add \$338 more to the total, bringing the total to \$2638. The average contribution received so far has been \$5.00. The contributions have ranged from \$1000 to \$1.00. There has also been a \$500 contribution, a \$100 contribution, a \$75, a \$60, and two \$50 contributions.



Agnes Sligh Turnbull

# Four New Buildings Planned

Indiana State Teachers College has filed equipment lists with the Pennsylvania General State Authority for four buildings to be constructed under an allocation already made, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

The 1955 legislature passed a \$25,000,000 allocation for the General State Authority to construct classroom buildings and dormitories on Pennsylvania State Teachers College campuses.

Of this total amount, \$20,000,000 will be used directly for buildings. The other \$5,000,000 will be used for contingencies, but the total amount will eventually be spent for buildings on Pennsylvania State Teachers College campuses.

From the allocation made by the 1955 legislature, the General State Authority has approved projects for Indiana State Teachers College amounting to approximately \$2,741,000.

These projects include a women's dormitory, project number 407-10, at \$600,000; a science building, project number 407-11, at \$350,000; a music and arts building, project number 407-9, at \$769,000; a men's dormitory, project number 407-12, at \$743,000; and new fire towers for John Sutton Hall, project number 407-8, at \$290,000; or for a total of \$2,741,000.

The music and arts building project also includes a sum of money to pay an architect to draw up a long-range campus plan and for a study of heating and electrical lines on the college campus.

The General State Authority has already appointed Swindell-Dressler, Engineers of Pittsburgh to carry through the fire towers project on John Sutton Hall.

This project envisages construction of permanent, enclosed fire escapes on John Sutton Hall which is the largest building on campus. In the construction of the new fire towers, it is possible that the various entrances to the building will be altered.

The new fire towers will make much more efficient and safe the dormitory which houses over 600 women students and the administrative offices of the colleges.

The college at Indiana with approximately 2200 students is the largest of the 14 Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges.

Faculty committees working under the general direction of Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, have now completed the equipment lists requested from the General State Authority for the four new buildings which are already scheduled to be constructed under the General State Authority's jurisdiction on the Indiana State Teachers College campus.

The college officials have been fully aware of the general plans for the use of the \$25,000,000 allocation by the 1955 legislature for new building construction on state teachers college campuses since early in the spring of 1956.

The Indiana Evening Gazette carried a two-page story of the Indiana State Teachers College expansion program on June 9, 1956. The story at that time revealed the tentative locations of the science building, the music and arts building, women's dormitory, and men's dormitory.

Three years ago the Indiana State Teachers College faculty, under the direction of Dr. Willis E. Pratt, began a study of the future development of the college.

The faculty studied the essential facilities needed for the operation of the college in terms of increased enrollments through until the year 1965.

The study was published by the college on January 1, 1956, and is titled "A Plan for the Future Development of the College" and is subtitled "A Study of the Essential Facilities Needed for the Operation of the College."

The study outlines the need for about twelve new buildings beyond the four for which almost immediate construction is planned. These future buildings will be needed to take care of an enrollment of 2500 students by 1958 and possibly as many as 4000 students by 1965.

Pennsylvania will continue to need several thousand more teachers each year than the teachers colleges and colleges of education in the state have been preparing according to reliable estimates of the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg.

The present shortage of teachers for the public schools of the state and the great increase in college enrollment at Indiana make it very necessary that the facilities of Indiana State Teachers College be expanded as soon as possible, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, asserts.

New students who applied for admission at Indiana State Teachers College in 1954-55 numbered more than 900. Only about 600 of these could be accepted. During the 1955-56 academic year, 1500 new students applied and only 675 could be accepted, largely because of the lack of space and facilities.

During the current 1956-57 college years, approximately 2200 new students applied for admission to Indiana State Teachers College and only 750 could be admitted, again because of lack of space and facilities.

By using temporary quarters and actually overusing some buildings, the college has attained its present high enrollment. For the next college year of 1957-58, it is anticipated that approximately 3000 new students will apply for admission and only about 800 can be admitted.

Enrollment trends indicate that this situation will become even more acute during the years ahead.

The children who will enter the elementary and secondary schools and colleges and universities in the years ahead have already been born so that it is possible to forecast up to 1973 that there will be increasing enrollment in schools right up through the colleges and universities.

Enrollment at Indiana State Teachers College has increased more than 150 per cent from the World War II low of 801 in 1945-46 to 2187 in 1956-57.

# Alumni Day (1957) Information

## PROGRAM

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:00 A.M.—Breakfast, Dining Room
- 1:00 P.M.—Baccalaureate Dinner, Dining Room
- 2:15 P.M.—Concert, College Symphony Orchestra, John S. Fisher Auditorium
- 4:15 P.M.—Baccalaureate Service, John S. Fisher Auditorium. Address by Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, President, Wittenberg College
- 5:30 P.M.—Tea, Dining Room

### Friday, May 24

No meetings or projects are scheduled for Friday.

### Saturday, May 25

REUNION OF CLASSES 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907, 1917, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1947. The classes of 1912 and 1915 are meeting by special request.

- 7:30 A.M.—Breakfast, Dining Room  
Also Projects Committee Breakfast Meeting
- 9:30 A.M.—Meeting of Executive Council of Alumni Association, John S. Fisher Auditorium.
- 10:30 A.M.—Alumni Meeting, John S. Fisher Auditorium
- 12:15 P.M.—Alumni Luncheon, Dining Room, Awarding of the Alumni Citation for outstanding service to education will be made at the Alumni Luncheon. "Reunion Class Memories."
- 2:30 P.M.—Class Meetings and Reunions, Leonard Hall Headquarters
- 5:45 P.M.—Tea, Dining Room
- 7:30 P.M.—Reception to Alumni, Seniors, and Guests, Dr. and Mrs. Willis E. Pratt, Blue Room, John Sutton Hall
- 8:30 P.M.—Alumni Dance, Student Union, Whitmyre Hall

### Sunday, May 26

- 12:30 P.M.—Commencement Dinner, Dining Room
- 2:00 P.M.—Commencement Service, John S. Fisher Auditorium. Address by Dr. Paul R. Anderson, President, Chatham College
- 5:30 P.M.—Tea, Dining Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reservations: This is reunion year for the classes of 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907, 1917, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1947. The class of 1912 and 1915 are meeting by special request.

The College will welcome you and those who wish may stay at the college. There are no meetings or activities planned for Friday, May 24. Therefore, provisions are being made for only a limited number of accommodations on Friday evening. Room reservations should be requested by those who find it necessary to arrive Friday evening. Please return attached reservation form by May 17. Rooms will be ready after 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 24. Alumni desiring to room together should so state on the reservation form. Reunion classes and executive council members will be overnight guests of the college. Others will be provided rooms at the transient rate of \$1.00 per night.

Room Assignments: Men and married couples will room in Whitmyre Hall. Women will room in John Sutton Hall. If you are driving, go directly to Whitmyre Hall or the circle at the west side of John Sutton Hall. Pick up your room reservations from the office of the Dean of Men or Dean of Women. Boys will be available at both places to handle your baggage and to show you where to park your car.

Meals: You may buy tickets for meals at the state rates of breakfast, 50c; lunch, 75c; dinner, \$1.00 when registering at Leonard Hall or at the dining room door before each meal. Commencement Dinner will be \$1.25.

Alumni Luncheon - Price \$1.50: Reunion classes will have reserved tables. Each class will have several minutes for "Reunion Class Memories" of songs, cheers, or other "pepper-uppers" during the luncheon program. Be sure to plan for this occasion. Other class groups may make arrangements to eat together if they notify Miss Esch at the Registrar's office by Friday, Evening, May 17.

Registration: You should register in room 101, Leonard Hall so that the Alumni Office may have an accurate accounting of reunion classes. Class rosters will be posted near the registration desk. Campus maps will be available for your convenience. You may secure Alumni Luncheon tickets at the registration desk.

Class Headquarters: Separate rooms in Leonard Hall will be set aside for the class reunions. Make these rooms your headquarters while at Indiana. Classes of 1887, 1892, 1902, room 118; Class 1908, room 104; Class 1917, room 112; Class 1927, room 105; Class 1932, room 117; Class 1937, room 116; Class 1947, room 113. Special reunion Class 1912, room 110; Class 1915, room 111.

### **GREETINGS TO ALUMNI**

When was the last time you visited your campus? If you like surprises, make your plans right now to be with us on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 25, 1957.

A full program of activities is being planned for all. We can promise that you will not go away disappointed.

Each year the list of Indiana graduates grows; each year more and more of our loyal Alumni return to Indiana to greet old friends and renew old memories. Why don't you help make it the biggest year ever? Plan to be with your Alumni on Alumni Day.

Sincerely yours,  
Samuel F. Furgiele  
Alumni President

### **WELCOME TO ALUMNI**

For this eighty-second anniversary Alumni Day, we are pleased to welcome all Alumni to the college in Indiana.

During the past few years the college at Indiana has been growing almost literally by leaps and bounds. Again this year the college has the highest enrollment in its history. Each of the subsequent years until 1965 or 1970 will find Indiana trying to solve the problem of an ever-increasing student body.

At the present time we are planning for four new buildings and changes in the heating and power situation as well as making new permanent fire escapes in John Sutton Hall.

Many other changes will be necessary in the years to come. We will need more new buildings, more land, other facilities, and more faculty to care for more students.

Those of us in the college administration hope that our loyal Alumni will return this May commencement season and in future years to observe their college in its growth and keep posted with the many changes that are and will be taking place here.

Cordially yours,  
Willis E. Pratt  
President

## Business is Taught in the Indiana Business Education Department

The greatest friend of American free enterprise is the free public school system of this country. Private business and public schools both exist within our form of government and are mutually dependent upon each other and are benefitted by each other. The College at Indiana is an especially important link in the business-and-education chain. Indiana educates many of the teachers of business subjects for the public schools of Pennsylvania. Many of the college and secondary school teachers of the area are Indiana educated and can vouch for the fact that at Indiana business is taught with a sympathy toward the needs and purposes of private enterprise in a free society.



**Fundamental processes adapted to business problems are learned on the key-driven calculators.**



**Gaining secretarial experience in the department office.**



The Commercial Code is discussed in Business Law II.



Students use the mimeoscope in the preparation of a newspaper and a folder program.



Demonstrating one of the many types of duplication machines.



All types of calculations are performed on the rotary calculators.





Transcribing from a voice-writing machine.



Students use tape recorder for building speed in dictation.



Accounting II students working on practice sets.



Retailing student receives actual experience in local store.





1. A person sitting at a desk in a classroom setting.



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